

Appl. No. 10/815,472
Amdt. dated 1/30/2006
Reply to the Office Action of 11/29/2005

REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of this application is requested. After this Response, Claims 1-13 remain pending in this application. Claims 14-20 have been canceled without prejudice. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants elect for continued prosecution of the Group I claims (i.e., Claims 1-13) drawn to a piezoelectric electronic component. Thus, Applicants request examination of Claims 1-13.

To advance the prosecution of the application, Claims 14-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file a divisional application with respect to these claims at a later date.

Conclusion

The foregoing is submitted as full and complete response to the Official Action mailed November 29, 2005, and it is submitted that Claims 1-13 are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested. Allowance of Claims 1-13 is earnestly solicited.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicants have argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

Applicants acknowledge the continuing duty of candor and good faith to disclose information known to be material to the examination of this application. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, all such information is dutifully made of record. The foreseeable equivalents of any territory surrendered by amendment are limited to the territory taught by the information of

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record. No other territory afforded by the doctrine of equivalents is knowingly surrendered and everything else is unforeseeable at the time of this amendment by the Applicants and the attorneys.

A petition for extension of time to file this Response has been attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$120, or if this fee amount is insufficient or incorrect, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee amount to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, to Deposit Account 50-1556.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities that can be corrected by Examiner's amendment, or that in any way it would help expedite the prosecution of the patent application, a telephone call to the undersigned at (561) 989-9811 is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1556.

In view of the preceding discussion, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and re-examination are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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